

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF	:	Zimpfer, M.
TITLE	:	PRESSURE-DEPENDENT CHECK VALVE AND HYDRAULIC SYSTEM EQUIPPED THEREWITH
SERIAL NO.	:	10/559,549
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

M.S. Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2008 issued in connection with the above-referenced patent application ("subject application"), Applicant submits the following:

- (1) **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- (2) **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

The three-month period in which to respond to the Office Action expired on May 20, 2008. Accordingly, Applicant submits herewith a Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time to extend the response period to Sunday, July 20, 2008. Since this Amendment is being filed on the next business day, it is timely filed.